

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A polyvinyl alcohol film which is formed from a polyvinyl alcohol resin (A) containing 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a plasticizer (C) per 100 parts by weight of the polyvinyl alcohol resin (A), said film dissolves in water at 20°C within 10 minutes, has an α/β ratio of not more than 10, wherein α is a storage modulus of the film at 20°C in a dry atmosphere and β is a storage modulus of the film at 20°C and 80% RH, and has a glass transition temperature of not more than 20°C, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol resin (A) has a degree of hydrolysis from the range of 55 to 100% by mole and said plasticizer (C) contains trimethylolpropane.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The film of claim 1, which is prepared by forming a film from a resin composition [I] containing at least two kinds of polyvinyl alcohol resins (A) having different degrees of hydrolysis.
4. (Original) The film of claim 3, wherein said resin composition [I] comprises two kinds of polyvinyl alcohol resins (A) having different degrees of hydrolysis, and the difference in degree of hydrolysis between a polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) having a lower degree of hydrolysis and a polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) having a higher degree of hydrolysis is at least 3% by mole.
5. (Original) The film of claim 4, wherein said polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) has a degree of hydrolysis of not less than 70% by mole to less than 82% by mole, and said polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) has a degree of hydrolysis of not less than 82% by mole.
6. (Previously presented) The film of claim 4, wherein the ratio of polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) to polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) is from 50/50 to 90/10 by weight.
7. (Previously presented) The film of claim 3, which further contains an inorganic filler (B) having an average particle size of 1 to 10 μm .

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 1, and a chemical.

10. (Original) The package of claim 9, wherein said chemical charged is a liquid at ordinary temperature.

11. (Previously presented) The film of claim 5, wherein the ratio of polyvinyl alcohol resin (a1) to polyvinyl alcohol resin (a2) is from 50/50 to 90/10 by weight.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 3, and a chemical.

14. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 4, and a chemical.

15. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 5, and a chemical.

16. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 6, and a chemical.

17. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 7, and a chemical.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) A package of a chemical comprising a polyvinyl alcohol film of claim 11, and a chemical.

20. (New) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol resin (A) is not modified.

21. (New) The film of claim 3, wherein the at least two kinds of polyvinyl alcohol resin (A) are not modified.